



## LEAGUE OF INDEPENDENT SPORTS TEAMS CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

The **mission** of LIST is to promote the development of skill, teamwork and sportsmanship, to build community and foster friendships between the various schools and participants, and to encourage students to play.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

Player, families, and coaches are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that is in keeping with the LIST mission. Respect for property of others, adherence to the rules and guidelines as specified by the coach and the league are required for participation in this program.

### **DISCIPLINE RULES:**

Irresponsible and disrespectful behavior by a player and/or their family members will not be tolerated. This includes (but is not exclusive to):

- Inappropriate or disrespectful behavior towards other players, coaches, families, officials, and other spectators (Parent coaching is inappropriate and disrespectful to your coach.)
- Derogatory comments to other teammates, coaches, officials, opposing teammates, and spectators
- Inappropriate language to other teammates, coaches, officials, opposing teammates, and spectators
- Disruptive behavior
- Physical and/or verbal violence
- Intimidation.

### **CONSEQUENCES:**

Behavior that is not befitting a LIST player, family member, or coach will result in either removal from the game/field area, probation, or suspension from the team. At the time of the incident, determination for the removal can be made by officials, coaches, or the league director. Long term consequences will be determined by the LIST board and league director. The offending party will receive a letter highlighting the incident and the action being taken.

### **COACHES:**

- Introduce yourself to opposing coach and referee
- Pre-game: Discuss with opposing coach and referee any concerns or special rules/line up
- Make sure your team is dressed appropriately (shoes, jersey...) no jewelry or gum
- Teach your team sportsmanship, respect to teammates/opponents/referee...and to play with integrity
- Away games: Remind your team to be respectful of host school
- Home games: greet opponents/coach, teach players to help pick up chairs/trash... at end of game